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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. NISHIOKA, et al

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For: PUBLIC-KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES SECURE  
AGAINST AN ADAPTIVE CHOSEN CIPHERTEXT ATTACK IN  
THE STANDARD MODEL

Group: 2136

Examiner: D. G. Cervetti

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

September 7, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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